

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. [currently amended] A commodity order system comprising:

a user terminal connected to a network;

a commodity selling office site connected to the network and comprising a commodity selling office server; and

an electronic check managing site connected to the network and comprising an electronic check managing server and an account information database for accumulating information including account information of a user who uses the user terminal;

wherein the user terminal comprising:

means for accessing the commodity selling office site via the network and obtaining information including a selling price of a commodity desired by the user;

means for transmitting check issuing demanding information to the electronic check managing server via the network to demand that the electronic check managing server issue electronic check data corresponding to the selling price of the commodity desired by the user; and

commodity ordering means for transmitting the electronic check data transmitted from the electronic check managing server, and commodity ordering information for ordering a commodity corresponding to the electronic check data to the commodity selling office server site via the network;

the electronic check managing server comprising:

credit judging means for checking the credit of the user who uses the user terminal by referring to the account information database when the electronic check managing server receives the check issuing demanding information transmitted from the user terminal; and

check data transmitting means for creating the electronic check data, of which issuance is demanded, when the credit judging device judges that there is no problem with respect to the credit of the user, and transmitting the electronic check data;

the commodity selling office server comprising:

commodity distribution information transmitting means for transmitting ordered commodity information to the user terminal via the network, the ordered commodity information indicating that the ordered commodity will be distributed in the event that the commodity selling office server receives both the electronic check data and the commodity order information transmitted from the user terminal,

wherein the commodity distribution information transmitting means has access to the electronic check managing site, judges the validity of the electronic check data by referring to a selling office information database and distributes the ordered commodity information to the user terminal via the network if the commodity distribution information transmitting means judges that the electronic check data is valid[.];
wherein:

the selling office information database accumulates information with regard to the commodity selling office site;

the check issuing demanding information includes information with regard to the commodity selling office site;

the electronic check managing server comprises a selling office credit judging means for judging whether the credit information with regard to the commodity selling office site transmitted from the user terminal, is stored in the selling office information database or not in the case that the electronic check managing server receives the check issuing demanding information transmitted from the user terminal;

the electronic check managing site comprises a distributing company information database for accumulating the information with regard to the distributing company site;

the check issuing demanding information includes the information with regard to the distributing company site;

the electronic check managing server comprises a distributing company credit judging means for judging whether the credit information with regard to the distributing company site transmitted from the user terminal is stored in the distributing company

information database or not in the case that the electronic check managing server receives the check issuing demanding information transmitted from the user terminal;

a check data transmitting means of the electronic check managing server creates the electronic check data, of which issuance is demanded, in the event that the credit judging device judges that there is no problem with respect to the credit of the user, the selling office register judging means judges that the information with regard to the commodity selling office site is registered therewith, and the distributing company register judging device judges that the information with regard to the distributing company site is registered, after these judging process, transmits the electronic check data.

2-3. [cancelled]

4. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 1, wherein the user terminal comprises means for transmitting information indicating payment of the selling price of the commodity to the commodity selling office server via the network in the event that the user terminal receives information indicating that the commodity will be distributed from the commodity selling office server.

5. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 1, wherein the commodity selling office server comprises means for transmitting payment demanding information to the electronic check managing server via the network in the event that the commodity distribution information transmitting means transmits information to the user terminal indicating that the commodity will be distributed; and the electronic check managing server comprises means for performing an electronic payment by referring to the account information database and the selling office information database on the basis of the electronic check data in the event that the electronic check managing server receives the payment demanding information transmitted from the commodity selling office server.

6. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 1, wherein

the electronic check data includes information regarding the selling price of the commodity and information with regard to the user terminal.

7. [original] The commodity order system according to claim 5, wherein the payment demanding information includes the information with regard to the electronic check data and the commodity selling office site.

8. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 1, wherein the commodity order means of the user terminal transmits distribution address information showing a distribution address of the commodity to the commodity selling office server together with the electronic check data and the commodity order information via the network.

9. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 1, comprising a distributing company site connected to a network and including a distributing server; wherein the commodity selling office server comprises means for transmitting the information indicating the distributing instruction of the ordered commodity to the user who uses the user terminal to the distributing server via the network.

10. [currently amended] The commodity order system according to claim 9, wherein
—— the electronic check managing site comprises a distributing company information database for accumulating the information with regard to the distributing company site;
—— the check issuing demanding information includes the information with regard to the distributing company site;
—— the electronic check managing server comprises a distributing company credit judging means for judging whether the credit information with regard to the distributing company site transmitted from the user terminal is stored in the distributing company information database or not in the case that the electronic check managing server receives the check issuing demanding information transmitted from the user terminal; and
a check data transmitting means of the electronic check managing server creates the electronic check data, of which issuing is demanded, in the case that the distributing

~~company register judging means judges that the information with regard to the distributing company site is registered, and transmits the electronic check data;~~

wherein the commodity distribution information transmitting means of the commodity selling office server has access to the electronic check managing site, further judges the validity of the electronic check data by referring to the distributing company information database and distributes information regarding the ordered commodity to the user terminal via the network if the commodity distribution information transmitting device judges that the electronic check data is valid.

11. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 9, wherein the information indicating the distribution instruction of the commodity includes commodity information corresponding to the commodity order information and distribution address information of the commodity; and

the distributing server comprises means for determining at least distributing date and time of the commodity on the basis of the commodity information and the distribution address information and instructing the distribution of the commodity.

12. [previously presented] The commodity order system according to claim 9, wherein the distributing server comprises:

means for determining a situation of the distribution of the commodity; and

means for transmitting the information indicating that the distribution of the commodity has been completed to the commodity selling office server via the network in the case that the means for determining the situation of the distribution determines that the distribution of the commodity has been completed.

13. [currently amended] A commodity order method in a commodity order system comprising:

a user terminal connected to a network;

a commodity selling office site connected to the network and comprising a commodity selling office server; and

an electronic check managing site connected to the network and comprising an electronic check managing server and an account information database for accumulating the information including account information of a user who uses the user terminal, the method comprising the processes of:

accessing the commodity selling office site via the network from the user terminal and obtaining the information including a charge of a commodity desired by the user;

transmitting the check issuing demanding information from the user terminal to the electronic check managing server via the network to demand the electronic check managing server to issue the electronic check data corresponding to the obtained charge of the commodity; and

checking the credit of the user who uses the user terminal by referring to the account information database in the electronic check managing server when the electronic check managing server receives the check issuing demanding information transmitted from the user terminal; and

~~creating the electronic check data, of which issuing is demanded in the electronic check managing server, when the credit judging process judges that there is no problem with respect to the credit of the user, and transmitting the electronic check data from the electronic check managing server;~~

transmitting the electronic check data transmitted from the electronic check managing server, and commodity ordering information for ordering a commodity corresponding to the electronic check data from the user terminal to the commodity selling office server site via the network; and

transmitting the information to the user terminal via the network, the information indicating that the ordered commodity will be distributed

wherein the commodity distribution information transmitting process has access to the electronic check managing site, judges the validity of the electronic check data by referring to a selling office information database and distributes the ordered commodity information to the user terminal via the network if the commodity distribution information transmitting process judges that the electronic check data is valid[.];
wherein:

the electronic check managing site comprises a selling office information database for accumulating the information with regard to the commodity selling office site;

the check issuing demanding information includes the information with regard to the commodity selling office site;

the electronic check managing server comprises a selling office credit judging process for judging whether the credit information with regard to the commodity selling office site transmitted from the user terminal is stored in the selling office information database or not;

the electronic check managing site comprises a distributing company information database for accumulating the information with regard to the distributing company site;

the check issuing demanding information includes the information with regard to the distributing company site;

the electronic check managing server comprises a distributing company credit judging process for judging whether the credit information with regard to the distributing company site transmitted from the user terminal is stored in the distributing company information database or not;

the check data transmitting process creates the electronic check data, of which issuing is demanded, in the case that the credit judging device judges that there is no problem with respect to the credit of the user, the selling office register judging process judges that the information with regard to the commodity selling office site is registered, and the distributing company register judging device judges that the information with regard to the distributing company site is registered, after these judging process, transmits the electronic check data.

14-15. [cancelled]

16. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 13 comprising a process of transmitting the information indicating the payment of the charge of the commodity from the user terminal to the commodity selling office server via the network in the case that the user terminal receives the information

indicating that the commodity will be distributed, which is transmitted from the commodity selling office server.

17. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 13 comprising the processes of:

transmitting the payment demanding information from the commodity selling office server to the electronic check managing server via the network in the case that the commodity distribution information transmitting process transmits the information indicating that the commodity will be distributed to the user terminal; and

performing an electronic payment by referring to the account information database and the selling office information database on the basis of the electronic check data in the electronic check managing server in the case that the electronic check managing server receives the payment demanding information transmitted from the commodity selling office server.

18. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 13, wherein

the commodity order process transmits distribution address information showing a distribution address of the commodity to the commodity selling office server together with the electronic check data and the commodity order information via the network.

19. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 13,

wherein the commodity order system comprises a distributing company site connected to a network and including a distributing server;

wherein the method comprises a process of transmitting the information indicating the distributing instruction of the ordered commodity to the user who uses the user terminal from the commodity selling office server to the distributing server via the network.

20. [currently amended] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 19, wherein:

~~the electronic check managing site comprises a distributing company information database for accumulating the information with regard to the distributing company site;
the check issuing demanding information includes the information with regard to the distributing company site;~~

~~the electronic check managing server comprises a distributing company credit judging process for judging whether the credit information with regard to the distributing company site transmitted from the user terminal is stored in the distributing company information database or not;~~

~~the check data transmitting process creates the electronic check data, of which issuing is demanded, by referring to the account information database in the case that the distributing company register judging process judges that the information with regard to the distributing company site is registered, and transmits the electronic check data; and~~

the commodity distribution information transmitting process has access to the electronic check managing site, judges the validity of the electronic check data by referring to a distributing company information database and distributes the ordered commodity to the user terminal via the network if the commodity distribution information transmitting process judges that the electronic check data is valid.

21. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 19, wherein

the information indicating the distribution instruction of the commodity includes commodity information corresponding to the commodity order information and distribution address information of the commodity; and

the distributing server comprises a process of determining at least distributing date and time of the commodity on the basis of the commodity information and the distribution address information and instructing the distribution of the commodity.

22. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 19, wherein the distributing server comprising the processes of:

determining a situation of the distribution of the commodity; and
transmitting the information indicating that the distribution of the commodity has been completed from the distributing server to the commodity selling office server via the network in the case that the distribution situation determining process determines that the distribution of the commodity has been completed.

23. [original] The commodity order method in a commodity order system according to claim 19, wherein the distributing server comprising the processes of:

determining a distributing situation of the commodity;
transmitting the information indicating that the distribution of the commodity has been completed₁ from the distributing server to the electronic check managing server via the network in the case that it is determined that the distribution of the commodity has been completed by the distributing situation determining process.